10/552277

Attorney's Docket No. 034193-031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent /	Application of)	
Hans-Peter N	Group Art Unit:	
Application N	lo.: Unassigned)	Examiner:
Filed: Octob	per 4, 2005	Confirmation No.:
For: LOW	VOLTAGE MODULE	
)	! !
	,	

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The listed documents were cited in the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. However, copies of the documents are not provided as it is understood that they have already been transmitted by the International Bureau. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

Date October 4, 2005

Patrick C Keans

Registration No. 32,858

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, VA 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

JC20 Recalemento 04 OCT 2009

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO & 1449B/PTO Complete if Known 118 **Application Number FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** Filing Date October 4, 2005 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **First Named Inventor** Hans-Peter MERKEL et al. **Examiner Name** Sheet of **Attorney Docket Number** 034193-031

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Issue/Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	
	4,769,557		Marasch et al.	09-06-1988	
	-				
-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS											
					STATUS						
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract	Cited in Spec
	0 994 559		EP	04-19-2000				X	-		\Box
	0 696 829		EP	02-14-1996				X			
	1 256 861		EP	11-13-2002				X			
	199 60 870		DE	06-28-2001				Х			\Box
	94 16 303		DE	12-1501994				Х			
		 									\vdash

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Form Letters1